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REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION AND REFUND

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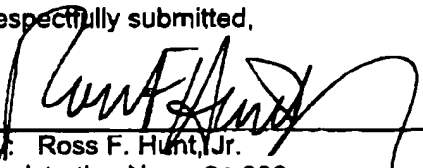
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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above-noted charge be investigated and that a refund of \$140.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Respectfully submitted,

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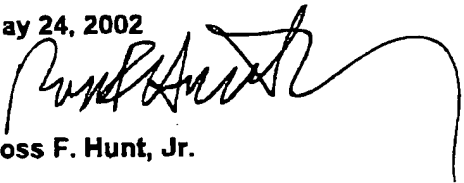
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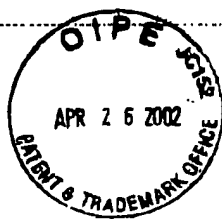
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